Docket No.: <u>Q 94996</u>

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

特許出願宣言書および委任状(37 C.F.R. 1.63)

Japanese Language Declaration

I hereby declare that:
Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.
I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
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the specification of which is attached hereto
OR
was filed on <u>December 14, 2004</u> as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number <u>PCT/JP2004/018991</u> (Confirmation No), and was amended on(if applicable).
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application(s), material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)

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Priority Claimed?

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint all attorneys of SUGHRUE MION, PLLC who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Sughrue Mion, PLLC, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

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